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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed May 4, 2005. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1, 2, 13, and 14. Further, Applicant elects formula (iii) as a single disclosed species. Claims 1, 2, 13, and 14 are readable on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

No fees are believed due for the present Amendment, however, should any fees be due, please charge them to our deposit account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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